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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, GT, US

SUBJECT: DELTA/FLOMERCA DISPUTE

REFERENCE: STATE 164918

1. FMC REPORTS THAT ON JULY 9 IT APPROVED FLOMERCA/CCT AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 15 AUTHORITY OF SHIPPING ACT OF 1916. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR CCT TO PAY FLOMERCA 5 PERCENT OF REVENUES FROM FLORIDA/GUATEMALA TRADE IN RETURN FOR VARIETY OF SERVICES FLOMERCA TO OFFER CCT IN GUATEMALA. ALTHOUGH EXISTENCE OF DELTA PROTEST KNOWN AT TIME DECISION TAKEN, FMC STATED THAT EXTREMELY LATE FILING AND CLOSE SCRUTINY AGREEMENT ALREADY HAD RECEIVED FROM FMC LED TO APPROVAL.

2. MEANWHILE, FMC STAFF IS PREPARING RECOMMENDATION TO
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THE COMMISSION BASED UPON SECTION 19 PETITION FILED BY

DELTA WHICH WOULD REQUIRE OPERATORS IN US/GUATEMALAN TRADE TO PRODUCE TONNAGE AND REVENUE FIGURES BROKEN OUT BETWEEN RESERVED AND NON-RESERVED CARGOS. ONCE COLLECTED, THIS DATA WOULD BE USED AS BASIS OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER DELTA PETITION HAS MERIT.

3. STR ALSO HAS BEGUN INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES. COORDINATION BETWEEN INTERESTED AGENCIES BEING WORKED OUT.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH COPIES OF APPROVED FLOMERCA/CCT AGREEMENT. WE WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES STEMMING FROM APPROVAL THIS AGREEMENT IN NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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